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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/033176	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE October 8, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 8, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF B CELL CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Bradley T. Messmer, Nicholas Chiorazzi and Emilia Albesiano		
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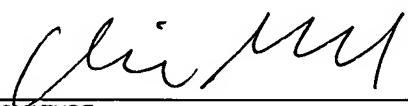
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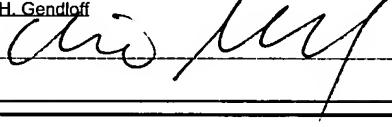
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Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, enclosed please find an application for patent in the names of Bradley T. Messmer, Nicholas Chiorazzi and Emilia Albesiano, entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF B CELL CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LEUKEMIA," for entering the national phase in the United States of America, comprising the following:

1. a "Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. § 371," Form PTO-1390 (3 pages with 3rd page in duplicate);
2. a copy of PCT Application No. PCT/US2004/033176 as published under PCT Publication No. WO 2005/034733 A2, including cover page with Abstract (1 page), specification (29 pages), claims (12 pages) and drawings (16 sheets);

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